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For

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

<u>X</u> The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining	(3)	(4) Highest number	(5)	(6)	(7)
	after amendment		previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total claims	9	Minus	24 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	8 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= 0
			Total additional fee for This amendment			\$0

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid , or is paid

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.

This is a petition to request a 2-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 420.00 is attached, which covers the cost of \square additional claims and \square 2-month petition

for extension of time.

Charge \$_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Ø Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued June 18, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.